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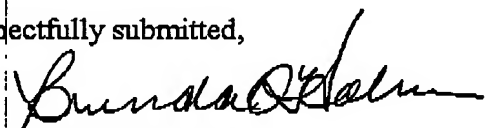
REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 13 and 20-22 are pending in this application. The Examiner rejected Claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), indicated that Claim 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and allowed Claims 20-22. Furthermore, the Examiner objected to the abstract of the disclosure, the specification, and Claims 12 and 20 for some informalities. Claim 12 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 13 has been amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim, Claim 12, and to correct the informalities identified by the Examiner. The abstract of the disclosure, specification, and Claim 20 have been amended to correct the informalities identified by the Examiner. Accordingly, the present application should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. This application should now be in condition for allowance, and the Applicants solicit a notice to that effect. If there are any issues that can be addressed via telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned at 404.685.6799.

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